

SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE IS NOW BELIEVED NEAR Jealous Wife Murders Pretty Bookkeeper in L. A. Bank

USED HAMMER UPON VICTIM UNMERCIFULLY

Body Is Badly Mutilated and Left on Lonely Road On the Outskirts of City

CONFESSES TO HER HUSBAND

He in Turn Notifies Authorities and Woman is Taken Off Train at Tucson

LOS ANGELES, July 14.—Sheriff Truax and deputies planned to leave for Tucson today to bring back Mrs. Clara Phillips, who was taken from an east bound train last night, charged with the slaying here of Mrs. Albert Meadows. The body of Mrs. Meadows, a widow, 29 years old, a bookkeeper for a Los Angeles bank, was discovered early Wednesday night badly mutilated beside a lonely road in the northeastern part of the city. The officers said they found the marks as from a hammer upon the head and face, and a heavy rock upon the shoulder. The body was warm when discovered. The body was not identified until A. L. Phillips, oil promoter, called upon the sheriff, and according to the latter, said his wife, 23, confessed to him she killed Mrs. Meadows because of what her husband termed "unwarranted jealousy."

The full horror of the details of the beating to death of Mrs. Meadows revealed to the police later by Mrs. Phillips, a young woman who declared she was an eye-witness to the hammer blows which crushed the life from the victim. Plans were made the night before, the purchase of a hammer, meeting of the victim, the attack, the victim's pitiful cries for help, her fight and resistance and repeated blows until she sank in death was related by Mrs. Phillips, who named Mrs. Phillips as the slayer, was restrained by threats of death from answering the piercing pleas of the victim. Nauseated by the scene, Mrs. Phillips said she fled down the roadway and was a few minutes later picked up by Mrs. Phillips, who repeated the threats of death should she reveal the murder. She said she was driven down town where Mrs. Phillips put her off the automobile coupe which belonged to the slain woman. Mrs. Phillips is detained by the police.

TUCSON, July 14.—Despite earlier objections of both prisoner and local officials, a representative of the Associated Press was permitted to talk briefly to Clara McGuyer, alleged to be Mrs. Clara Phillips, wanted in Los Angeles for the murder of Mrs. Meadows. The prisoner, smiling and seemingly unworried, denied positively she was Mrs. Phillips, and claimed her name was McGuyer and that she lived at 703 West 53rd street, Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, July 14.—The address given by the Tucson prisoner as her home is that of A. L. Phillips, who informed the sheriff his wife committed the murder.

SELECTS DEPUTIES.

LOS ANGELES, July 14.—Acting under department of justice instructions, United States Marshal Stitt was selecting 20 deputies for strike duty.

THE WEATHER

Local Observer, United States

Weather Bureau:

Temperatures	5 a.m.	Noon
Current	70	91
Wet bulb	50	59
Relative humidity	24	14
Temperatures, extremes	1922	1921
Maximum yesterday	92	89
Minimum yesterday	68	65

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MILITARY GOVERNORS OF CHINA CENSURED

PEKING, July 14.—The military governors of provinces who oppose the present movement in China toward democracy and reform are plunging the country into civil war to serve their own selfish ends, according to a declaration made to the provisional government by President Li Lung Hung.

JAPAN WITHDRAWING SIBERIAN DISTRICTS

TOKIO, July 14.—Japan will withdraw all troops from the mainland districts of Siberia opposite the island of Sakhalin by September 30, and will evacuate the northern part of Sakhalin as soon as satisfaction is obtained for the Nikolayevsk massacre it was officially announced today.

AUTO WRECKED, SHERIFF DIES, SLAYERS DEPART

Sheriff of Tucson Was En Route to Prison With Convicted Murderers

TUCSON, July 14.—Sheriff White of Santa Cruz county, was killed, and Manuel Martinez and Placido Silva, convicted murderers, escaped last night when an automobile in which the prisoners were being taken to the state penitentiary at Florence, overturned, 18 miles south of here.

GREEK COINS BEING GATHERED U. S. BOYS

SALONIKI, Greece, June 24.—(Associated Press by Mail.)—American sailors calling at this port are collecting quantities of a Greek coin worth in exchange less than one cent. A frank seafarer explained the habit by saying the coins just fitted the slot machines in the United States.

INLAND WATER MONOPOLIZED BY GERMANS

Private Capital and Soviets Launch a Corporation

PETROGRAD, June 19.—(Associated Press by Mail.)—German private capital and the soviet government have launched a corporation which bids fair virtually to monopolize the inland water transportation of Russia.

Simultaneously with the signing of the Russo-German treaty at Rapallo, last April, an agreement was signed by M. Karakhan, assistant commissar for foreign affairs, acting on behalf of the soviet government, with the German firm of Robt. Wenckhaus, of Hamburg, granting the Germans a concession for the transportation of home and foreign goods through the Baltic sea, the Caspian Sea and the Mariensky canal system, which connects the basin of the Volga with the Neva.

According to this agreement a syndicate will be formed with a capital of 200,000,000 gold marks to be taken up in equal shares by the soviet government and German capitalists. The firm of Robert Wenckhaus undertakes to provide the tonnage needed and to arrange a loan for the soviet government, through German banks, to the amount of 500,000,000 marks. Part of this money will be used for the organization of the proposed Asiatic bank for trade with Persia. The tonnage left over, after carrying out the soviet government's program of transportation, may be used by the syndicate for trading purposes.

COAL WORKERS LIKELY REJECT OFFER HARDING

President Lewis and Other Executives Preparing to Reject Government Plan

DISORDERS OCCUR IN W. VA.

Mine Train Blown Up and One Killed and Ten Others are Seriously Wounded

WASHINGTON, July 14.—It became definitely known today that President Lewis, of the United Mine Workers, and other officers of the union, who have been negotiating with the government since President Harding's offer of deliberation to settle the strike, are preparing to recommend to their associates that the government's plan be rejected.

WHITESVILLE, W. Va., July 14.—One miner was killed and ten others, injured, 4 seriously, when a train carrying them to work, near Mordue, ran into a dynamite trap, which was destroyed. The mine, owned by the Mordue Colliers company, has been operating under protection of a federal court injunction since June 1.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The president was described by White House callers as quite hopeful over the rail strike situation and was confident Chairman Hooper, of the labor board, would be able soon to work out a solution satisfactory to all concerned.

MURDERERS TO BE PROSECUTED SAY OFFICERS

Attorney General Illinois Says Herrin Guilty Must Pay Full Penalty of Crimes

ST. LOUIS, July 14.—Investigation of the recent massacre at the strip mine of the Southern Illinois Coal company, near Herrin, in which a score of non-union mine workers were killed by striking union miners, will be pursued by the state of Illinois until the men responsible for the massacre are brought to justice, regardless of time and effort required, Attorney General Brundage said today.

LAS VEGAS STRIKERS ENJOINED BY COURT

RENO, July 14.—A temporary restraining order enjoining the striking shopmen at Las Vegas and Caliente from interfering with the movement of trains on the Salt Lake & Los Angeles branch of the Union Pacific was granted last yesterday afternoon by Federal Judge Dietrich on petition of the Union Pacific. The hearing was set for July 2. The order also provided that but one picket can be employed by the unions at each gate of the company property.

MILITARY TRAINING FALLS TO YOUNG MEN

Eleven young men of Nye county, most of whom reside in Tonopah, will leave in a body on July 25 for Fort Douglass, Utah, to attend the citizens' military camp which will continue for five weeks. Those who qualified for the training by passing the physical examination, and who were given vaccine treatment, and were finally passed upon by Capt. Walter Rowson, are as follows: James Wilson, Harry Anderson, Warren Neubaumer, Wellington Rogers, William Mitchell, Tom Wigglesworth, Dick Benson, Dick McGuire, John Starr, Roy McQuillan and William Riley.

MODERN PICKPOCKET IS REAL SPECULATOR

NEW YORK, July 14.—The modern pickpocket in New York is a speculator. He invests a little change in the hope of getting large returns. And here, according to that fountain head of information, the police, is the way he does it:

Having selected a potential victim, the pickpocket drops a coin in front of him. Then he calls the stranger's attention to it, solitiously inquiring if perhaps he did not drop the coin. More often than not the stranger reaches it, possible he might have, and stoops over to pick up the money. Whereupon the pickpocket lifts the wallet from the stranger's high pocket.

NEBRASKA HOT BED POLITICS PRESENT TIME

Republicans, Democrats and Progressives Have Full States In Field for Primaries

OMAHA, Neb., July 14.—While all three parties, the republicans, democrats and progressives, will have full states in the field for congressional representation in all six Nebraska districts, following the primary of July 15, yet there will be three new faces among the national legislators no matter how the ballots are cast. The situation follows the retirement from congress of C. F. Reavis, in the first district, to assist in the prosecution of war fraud cases, the retirement of Congressman Albert W. Jeffries, of the second district to become a candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator and the retirement from congressional life of Congressman M. P. Kishland, of O'Neill, who is not a candidate to succeed himself this year in the sixth district.

The republicans and democrats will also have candidates in the race in the first district to fill out the unfinished part of Congressman Reavis' term.

FIGHTING HAS AGAIN BROKEN OUT IRELAND

Agreement Covering Limerick City and Bridge Has Been Broken By Free Staters

CORK, July 14.—Capture of the barracks at Killmallock, County Limerick, and the free state garrison arms and equipment is claimed in republican dispatches. The regular republican military bulletin given out from headquarters at Clonmel last night says the agreement covering Limerick city and the Limerick bridge area has been broken by free state officers, who signed and, fighting now is in progress there.

DUBLIN, July 14.—Charges of vandalism were made against the republican forces in a statement issued at the national army headquarters.

SPLENDID SHOWING AT TONOPAH MIDWAY

The showing at the Tonopah Midway continues to show some improvement on the 1200 level where drifting is in order from where the fault was passed a short distance to the north of the shaft. The ore vein is becoming more compact and the values are less spotted than heretofore, and as a result quite a good tonnage is being mined. Leasers at work on the Midway continue to prosecute aggressive development and the usual amount of ore is being mined that carries average values. Operations are being prosecuted largely through the old shaft.

OPERATION OF COAL MINES BY U. S. POSSIBLE

President Harding Considers He Has Power to Take Over Industry for Government

FORMAL ACTION IS AWAITED

In Event This Course is Decided Upon Rail Strikers Would Be Drafted to Service

WASHINGTON, July 14.—President Harding considers he has the power as chief executive to operate the coal mines in case of emergency, it was said at the White House today. There was no statement, however, whether the executive considers the present such an emergency. The president it was said, is of the opinion in case of emergency it would not abridge the liberty of any railroad worker to draft him into the service in the event the government saw fit to take over the operation of carriers. It was stated, however, that the executive believed the railroad situation would not become so serious that any such step might be deemed necessary by the administration.

BUDGET SYSTEM BEING PLANNED BY INSTITUTIONS

Will Be Submitted to Determine Amount of Money Needed for Two Years

SACRAMENTO, July 14.—The state budget board, consisting of State Controller Ray L. Riley and the state board of control, is preparing to submit to the legislature a budget showing the needs of the state institutions, officers, boards and commissions for the next two years, with sufficient detail to enable legislators to vote intelligently on each item.

The budget will show the amount of actual expenditure in previous years, the actual receipts for the same period and a careful estimate of the needs for the next two-year period with reasons therefor. It is planned to start hearings on requests for appropriations about August 15, after which comes the work of pruning these requests, selecting the more important improvements and getting estimates of costs. The last budget board eliminated more than \$24,000,000 from the requests submitted to it.

State institutions present the problem of properly housing the inmates with the least possible expenditure of money. In some instances, the budget board finds, remodeling present quarters will partly remedy present conditions, while in others, especially for new institutions, it will be necessary to provide new quarters for the care of increasing numbers of unfortunates.

As overhead cost begins to double above a certain point, according to the board, thereby retarding efficiency, an institution should only be allowed to grow to that point, which in the case of state hospitals for the insane is a maximum fixed at 2500 patients. In homes where education and welfare work is carried on the point is reached at a very much smaller attendance. Two of the new institutions, the board points out, are new and small and should gradually be brought up to the point where a maximum of patients may be cared for at minimum cost. Another task before the board is an exhaustive study of prices, especially in food clothing dry goods, drugs, lumber, cement and building materials. This study not only covers present prices, but the future tendency.

CHEMICAL FOUNDATION IS AGAIN ASSAILED

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Charges of a somewhat sensational character against the Chemical Foundation, Inc., E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., and the Textile Alliance were made in the senate today by Senator Moses in an address in opposition to the dye embargo provision of the administration tariff bill. Moses said these organizations were the three factors in "the gigantic fraud," he was opposing.

ANARCHIST THOUGHT HE HAD MILLERAND

PARIS, July 14.—Three shots were fired today at the perfect police by Gustave Rouyer, an anarchist, well known to the police, in belief it was President Millerand at whom he was aiming. None of the shots took effect.

WOMEN REFUSE TO OBEY KING OF BULGARIA

Do Not Like Idea of Working Ten Days Each Year Free for the Government

SOFIA, Bulgaria, June 23.—(Associated Press by Mail.)—When Premier Stamboulisky conceived the idea that it would be a good thing to compel every able bodied man and woman to work 10 days a year for the state, he probably expected the trouble which has ensued, for he is described as a far sighted statesman with an active imagination. In any event he has entered the lists to defend the weak spots in his innovation, and his principal opponents are the young women of the land. In the first place, the young women of Bulgaria have refused point blank to do a thing. They cite the position given them in their homes by their religion, and refer the authorities to various groups of fathers and brothers armed with pistols, rifles and knives, who are violently opposed to their female relatives donating their labor to the state. The premier has proposed they be deprived of their vote, and has threatened arrest. The women will resist passively. Now Stamboulisky says they will work for the government or he will know the reason why.

September will be interesting, for then the 1922 class of women will be called to labor without pay in public buildings, gardens, etc. And the women other than those of the moslem faith say they will work when the moslem women do, in the meantime offering encouragement and support to their beligerent sisters. There also have been called to the public gardens, as it were, professional men from the cities, men unused to hard labor, whose soft hands daily attach white collars to silk shirts. In the beginning they went through the motions of work, but did virtually nothing. Why labor when one could soldier? Then the gang bosses gave piece work, each man could quit when his stint was done. As a result two hours often sufficed for what previously had not been completed in ten. But little by little the bosses increased the allotments, and now the inevitable reaction has set in. The bourgeoisie are daily complaining of sore backs, blistered hands, bad eyesight, sun stroke, thirst and other handicaps.

"These rotten bourgeoisie don't love their country, are lazy and incapable," declared Stamboulisky, exasperated at not being able to force work out of the men mobilized. The law has given rise to many amusing situations. It is pointed out that Stamboulisky himself has not done any work. As a cabinet member he is exempt. Likewise all peasant field laborers, farmers and city workmen are exempt, and as the population of Bulgaria is largely agricultural the law applies mostly to professional men, such as lawyers, dentists, doctors and shopkeepers. The newspaper men turned out as a body and did their work cheerfully, found that it did them good physically, and then went home to write amusing articles based on their experiences.

POSSIBLE THAT AGREEMENT WILL SOON BE MADE

Expected Developments Will Be Announced Within Forty-Eight Hours at Chicago

MAINTENANCE MEN TO STRIKE

Great Pressure Brought to Bear for a Walkout in Support of Shop Men Now Out

ST. PAUL, July 14.—Confidence that the end of the shopmen's strike is near was expressed today by R. A. Henning, chairman of the federated shop crafts of the northwest district. Henning said: "It is entirely possible that the strike will be settled on a national basis in Chicago within the next 48 hours."

CHICAGO, July 14.—Forces of striking railwaymen were augmented today by a call authorizing stationary firemen, engineers and machine shop men to suspend work next Monday. There are approximately some in the crafts. Peace moves in the shopmen's strike are reported to be progressing favorably in St. Paul where the union leaders and rail executives are conferring.

The threatening trend of events which promised to bring about a national crisis through the walkout of maintenance of way workers is being watched with interest. The maintenance men, 40,000 strong, have voted to strike. President E. F. Grable reported great pressure is being brought to bear for a walkout in support of the shopmen.

The strike of the stationary firemen and others was ordered over the wage out of two cents an hour ordered by the labor board on July 1. E. F. Grable, head of the Maintenance of Way Brotherhood, left for Washington where it was said, he will go into conference with President Harding concerning the threatened walkout of the men in his union.

MISS GEYER WILL BE BURIED IN MORNING

Funeral services over the remains of the late Evelyn Osburne Geyer, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Geyer, who died yesterday at the family home, 450 Florence avenue, will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Services will be strictly private and interment will take place in Odd Fellows plot in the local cemetery.

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BUTLER —THEATRE—

—TODAY—

William S. Hart in "WHITE OAK"

A story of men who loved and fought when the old-time West was new—and

Screen Snapshots of famous movie stars.

Tomorrow, Bert Lytell in "Sherlock Brown," and "Snoopy's Wild Oats," a two-reel comedy, featuring the famous chimp.

Monday—Very Gordon